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MEETING OF EMPERORS.

Rulers of Germany and Russia to Have a Talk — An Unlikely Report.

Berlin, July 21.—Various rumors are current here regarding the projected meeting of the Emperors. It is stated that Emperor Nicholas will meet Emperor William at Wiesbaden on August 5. A rather improbable story is in circulation to the effect that at the institution of the Czar a meeting of all the continental sovereigns will be held at Paris during the exhibition, as a sort of continuation of the international peace conference.

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously: "That we heartily approve of the action of the Hon. G. A. Semlin, premier, in demanding the resignation of Attorney-General Martin, whose conduct and deportment since he has been in office we regard as calculated to weaken the party with which he was connected."

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously: "That we reject as false and contemptible the contention attempted to be set up in order to create sympathy for Mr. Martin, that Mr. Semlin's action was dictated by a desire on his own part and that of Mr. Cotton to form a government in political sympathy with the Conservative party in Dominion politics. We hold that the well-known record of the gentlemen named is amply sufficient to answer all such slanders."

In a down-town restaurant this morning Reta King fired three shots from a revolver at Tessie McDonald, one of the bullets striking the McDonald women in the neck, causing a slight wound. Reta King gave herself up to the police. Jealousy over Bert Washington, a colored man, was the cause.

OFFICIALS MOVING.

British Fleet Sails From St. John's for Halifax — The Bait Question.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, commander-in-chief of the British North American and West Indian station, sailed with his fleet yesterday for Halifax. Commodore George A. Giffard, commanding the fishery squadron, sailed to-day for the French treaty coast, and Governor Sir Henry Edward McCallum also started on a tour of the southeast coast, in order to familiarize himself with the intricacies of the bait question with France.

SUTHERLANDS ENTERTAIN.

London, July 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland gave a reception last night to the Anglo-American league. Six hundred guests were present, including Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and various colonial agents-general.

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## Cotton to Be Sacrificed

Vancouver Ward Committee Decides the Fate of the Finance Minister.

The Politician From Manitoba a Strong Favorite With the Clique.

Would Make Deadman's Island Dispute the Issue of the Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 21.—The famous election ward committee of Vancouver, who were chosen at ward meetings and subsequently at a central mass meeting to represent the citizens' ticket and "boost" Tisdall, Macpherson, Cotton and Martin into place at the last British Columbia elections, have held another star chamber meeting behind doors closed to all but those whom it was assumed would not make any premature disclosures. One of those present complied with the request of the Colonist representative and gave a general idea of what occurred at the meeting.

The most startling announcement was to the effect that the meeting decided to throw Mr. Cotton out and stand by Mr. Joseph Martin as their deliverer. The informant assured the Colonist representative that this complete change of front had taken place, and the cause was Mr. Semlin's and Mr. Cotton's attitude on the Deadman's Island question. The mover of the meeting, by which the meeting bound themselves to stick by Mr. Martin, stated at the meeting that if the people stood by Mr. Ludgate as soon as the island was secured he would erect a mill. It was then resolved that when Mr. Ludgate gave an adequate guarantee that a mill would go up on Deadman's Island, the issue would be the absorbing question to be settled in the way Vancouver desired most.

It was also resolved that, should Mr. Martin be forced out, that the meeting would withdraw their support from Mr. Cotton and use their influence with the other Vancouver members to induce them to do likewise, and would strive their utmost to influence the people to that end, with the hope of forcing an appeal to the people, which would be the means of securing the election of four Vancouver members pledged to support the Deadman's Island mill. It was declared that these men could count on the support of 75 per cent. of the electors of Vancouver. It is not Mr. Martin but Mr. Cotton who must go. Should a compromise government be decided upon, the meeting would not countenance the retention of Mr. Cotton in the cabinet at all.

Vancouver, the Colonist's informant believed, endorsed the sentiments expressed by speakers present at the meeting when they approved of a cabinet not being formed with Mr. Martin as premier. Mr. Bodwell as attorney-general, he will accept and withdraw his objection to the Deadman's Island question. If not, another Victoria lawyer, Sir Charles Tupper, a representative for Esquimalt, a second representative for Victoria, and one for New Westminster. The speakers at the meeting agreed that a compromise government would be preferable, but should another election be sprung on the province, policies would not be introduced. The issue in Vancouver would be the Deadman's Island question.

The third point, which relates to expanding bullets, occupied the greater part of the sitting, owing to the question of the dum-dum bullet used by the British army. Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed regret that the plenary session had been so suddenly summoned, as the British government had intended to make a statement regarding dum-dum bullets. The conference agreed to leave the minutes of the session over for the insertion of the British statement.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the president of the United States delegation, then spoke in opposition to the prohibition of such bullets as the dum-dum. Mr. White's arguments made a great impression upon the delegates, especially when he explained that the adoption of the proposal would not prevent the use of another bullet, which had already been invented, and which would attain the same end as the dum-dum, but in a much more cruel manner. The new missile, Mr. White said, was outside the specific definitions of the present proposal.

Capt. Crozier, military member of the United States delegation, proposed as a substitute: "The use of bullets should be prohibited which inflict unnecessarily cruel injury, such as explosive bullets, and in general every kind of bullets exceeding the limits necessary to put a man hors d'combat."

A long discussion ensued as to whether a vote should be taken upon the original proposition, or Captain Crozier's. The latter was finally chosen to be voted upon.

Sir Julian Pauncefote announced that he would accept Captain Crozier's proposal, but it was rejected by a vote of 17 to 8.

Van Karnebeek's version was then adopted, Great Britain and the United States alone voting against it, and the Portuguese delegate abstained from voting.

The eight countries voting with Capt. Crozier were the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, China and another. All except the two first named supported the Crozier proposal only in the hope of securing unanimity in the conference. Capt. Crozier's proposal being more general in its terms, while it was known that the inability of United States and Great Britain to agree on the subject was the main hindrance.

Before the close of the sitting the American delegates announced that they withdrew the article which they had proposed should be added to the Geneva convention.

Capt. Mahan explained the reasons for the additional articles and why they were withdrawn.

OFFICER SUICIDES.

London, July 21.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, Naval Lieutenant Boissman, the late Czarewitch's adjutant, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at Abrau Tuomes, in the Caucasus, after being bitterly upbraided by the Czar for allowing the Czarewitch to go cycling alone.

PEACE ASSURED.

Cape Town, July 21.—In the course of his reply to an address of welcome at Clarendon, Hon. Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, declared that there was not the slightest chance of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

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Belfast, July 21.—The freedom of the city has been conferred upon Mr. Thos. Henry Ismay, one of the principal owners of the White Star Steamship line.

BILL PASSED.

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons the Titles Rent Charge bill passed its third reading, by a vote of 182 in favor, and 117 against.

### MUST KEEP EVEN.

British Navy to Be Kept Equal to Navies of Russia and France.

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons to-day, discussing the shipbuilding vote, the Right Hon. George Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that there had been no change in the policy of foreign governments, and so there was nothing to induce the British government to change theirs, which was to maintain equality with the fleets of Russia and France, in whose programs, however, he saw no menace to England. Alluding to the use of electricity in the navy, Mr. Goschen said:

"Both the United States and Japan are now naval powers sufficiently important to make us think we ought to have a naval attack in those countries. As an attack to the Washington embassy, the government is going to appoint an officer especially competent to deal with electrical matters."

During the consideration of the war office vote dealing with the subject of recruiting Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, and member for Dover, said it was difficult to approach the colonies on the subject, unless they displayed disposition to volunteer their assistance in sharing the burdens of the Empire. At the present moment, however, proposals were being submitted for Canada's consideration, the nature of which he could not now indicate.

### CONCLUDING

### THEIR LABORS

Peace Conference Has Now Only Question of Arbitration to Consider.

The Hague, July 21.—Baron de Stael, president of the plenary session of the International Peace Conference, to-day placed the final seal upon the labors of the first committee.

The point of Mr. Vanderbeck's report dealing with the prohibition of dropping explosives from balloons was unanimously agreed to.

The second point, the prohibition of the use of asphyxiating projectiles, was agreed to by all except the United States and Great Britain, whose abstention nullifies the agreement of the others.

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**MISLEADING DESPATCH.**

A lively discussion occurred over a despatch sent from Ottawa by the correspondent of Re

## The Alaskan Boundary.

American Officials Still Confering on an All-Important Question.

Negotiations Between Powers Guarded with the Utmost Secrecy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21.—Senator Fairbanks, of the Canadian-American joint high commission, had another conference with Secretary Hay and Commissioner Kasson to-day, after which he went to the White House for a talk with the President. The moves in the Alaskan boundary dispute, which is now the sole matter occupying the attention of the commission, have been guarded with the utmost secrecy. Neither Senator Fairbanks nor the Secretary are willing to say anything definite about the negotiations, but it was stated that no new proposition had been submitted by Great Britain, and the immediate business of the American side is to study the essential features of the land embodied in the British note recently transmitted to Ambassador Choate. The commissioners now in Washington have had the advice of the coast and geodetic survey regarding certain geographic features under consideration, and Senator Fairbanks also has been able to tell Secretary Hay some things gleaned by personal observations of the country around Lynn Canal and northward which was covered on his recent trip. It is said, however, that it is impossible to give out any definite statement just now on the state of the negotiations.

### RAIN STOPS FIGHTING.

Floods in the Philippines Seriously Retard the American Campaign.

Manila, July 21.—The unprecedented rains in the last week have convinced observers here that military operations on a large scale or advances covering many miles will be impossible for a long time. Many miles of country are flooded to a depth of three to four feet. The Pararuan bridge, which was considered impregnable, has been swept away, cutting off temporarily the garrisons of Imaus and Bacor from communication with Manila. Under the circumstances it will be impossible to drive an army trains, as the trails have become very doubtful. Pack-mules will be utilized if it should become possible for soldiers to make marches. The officials will have their hands full for some time in arranging for the departure of soldiers and settling the regulars who are returning them.

News has been received from General Smith at Heilo island of Pampanga on Wednesday between Capt. Byrne, of the Sixteenth infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babaylons, who surprised the United States troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count. The United States loss was one killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets. A considerable stock of supplies and arms have been captured by Capt. Byrne.

Chief Surgeon Woodfull has sent a vigorous protest to the department through Gen. Otis, against the inadequate force, equipment and accommodations of the hospital service in Manila. He declines further responsibility unless the improvements he advises are adopted.

Washington, July 21.—The President and his military advisers have determined that an aggressive cavalry campaign is necessary in the Philippines, and to that end have already begun to make preparations for augmenting the forces under Gen. Otis with more mounted men of the regular and volunteer services. Orders preparatory to sending eight troops of the Third cavalry to Manila, with the necessary number of horses, were issued to-day, and the quartermaster-general's department has chartered three large steamships to carry the animals.

### BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Plans of the Buildings and Grounds Decided Upon by the Arbitration Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—The advisory board of arbitration of the Pan American Exposition to-day decided upon a plan of the buildings and leading features of the exposition, as well as the general style of architecture and coloring. The general style settled upon is that of free renaissance, the buildings to have overhanging eaves and dominant low-pitched roofs. The line of the eaves will be about 50 feet from the ground. The exterior surface of the buildings are to be treated free with sculpture and color. The general block plan represents the letter T. The artificial lakes are to be built with connecting streams running to the lake in Delaware park. An electrical tower and fountain are to be the main spectacular features of the exposition.

### ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

Announced That the President Has Decided Upon Elihu Root of New York.

Washington, July 21.—The name of the successor to General Alger as secretary of war may be announced to-morrow. The President has made his selection, and it is understood that Elihu Root, of New York, is his successor.

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

Xenia, Ohio, July 21.—A terrific explosion occurred at the plant of the Xenia Fuse Manufacturing Co. near here to-day. Miss Rose O'Donnell, Mrs. Ollie Davies and Emma Wythe were fatally injured. The plant was wrecked. Miss O'Donnell regained consciousness long enough to say that she caused the accident.

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NINE WERE KILLED.  
Terrible Explosion on a British Torpedo Boat Destroyer During Her Trial Trip.

London, July 21.—An explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch, during her trial trip in the Solent to-day, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British navy in twenty years. The victims were terribly injured, steam and boiling water filling the engine room. The Bullfinch is one of the latest designed 30-ton torpedo-boat destroyers.

While the Bullfinch was running at her full speed of 30 knots the connecting rod of the starboard engine broke and striking the cylinder knocked off the end. The engine room presented a terrible sight. The injured were moaning with agony. One man who had apparently been struck by some flying metal had his head nearly torn off.

## Condition of Trade.

### Summary of the Weekly Reports of the Commercial Agencies.

### Gold From Klondike Will Offset the Heavy Shipments to Europe.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 21.—Broadstreet's to-morrow will say: "The general trade situation has apparently lost nothing in strength. The aggregate of midsummer business is an unprecedented volume, and signs of expansion in the demand for fall and winter goods increase. Prices, except for the cereals, coffee, raw sugar and some dairy products, are rather firmly held or tend upward. Notably among those advanced are pork products, petroleum, copper, tin, plumb and raw wool, while the list of products unchanged includes refined sugar, lard, leather, lead and cotton. Industrial activity continued at the maximum, skilled labor being busily employed; and some troublous news came from Australia, notably, the coal employees and longshoremen, partly owing to mischievous agitation, but also to restlessness at failure of prosperous conditions to materialize in their case. Crude prospects are encouraging, movement of grain to market having reached an immense volume, and railroad earnings consequently continue to show large increases over preceding years. In textile circles the situation is one of unusual strength, but particularly in wool and mohair goods manufacturers are buyers at the East, and their agents are purchasing heavily at the West. Quotations for fine grades are consequently higher all around. The market for finished articles of all sorts of large volume, particularly in worsteds and some cottons, to-morrow will run whether the city paid the railroad a bonus or not. Mr. Redfern said he did not think the people of Port Angeles would exert themselves to build up Victoria, and he did not see why the city should be so anxious to follow the railroad past the city."

"If a door opens to us that will increase our business, we should jump at the opportunity and not turn our backs to it," he said. "We are all passing now, and we want to see a little life in Victoria before we go." Mayor Redfern sprung the surprise at this point Mr. Shakespeare interjected that Victoria was not looking for cheap passenger and freight rates, but for better transportation facilities. He said he did not think the words uttered by Mr. Leiser were the true sentiments of his heart.

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Protests.**

School Board Not to Be Blamed for Increase of Taxation.

A Teacher Will Not Be Allowed at the Protestant Orphanage.

The public school trustees held a protracted session yesterday evening, for the purpose, chiefly, of discussing the draft regulations in the privacy of committee—the work being practically completed at the time of adjournment. Previous to taking up the item of regulations, however, the board cleared its decks of other business, incidentally passing censure upon the Mayor for what is alleged to have been misrepresentation at his hands in connection with school purpose expenditures.

In his regular report of the abstract of attendances during the just-closed term Inspector Eaton presented the following figures, which were, as usual, spread upon the minutes:

	Enrollment.	Average.
High School .....	122	102.84
Spring Ridge .....	141	125.30
Victoria West .....	245	216.32
South Park .....	442	406.12
Girls' Central .....	306	365.57
Boys' Central .....	387	354.02
North Ward .....	556	525.47

The attendance percentage is, therefore, 91, and the punctuality percentage 90.45. But one truancy case is recorded for the month, this single example being in the Girls' school; punishments were administered eighteen times; and 163 cases of tardiness are recorded.

From the finance committee was received a report recommending for payment accounts to the amount of \$151.80, which took the usual course. In a subsequent report from the same committee it was recommended that the salary of the assistant to the city inspector-secretary be increased from \$15 to \$20 per month, while the board was asked to endorse the following resolution:

"That the trustees of the Victoria schools approve of the suggestion of the New Westminster trustees, that over and above the statutory holidays, the council of public instruction be asked to grant four days as holidays during the year, to be selected by each city school board as it may deem best, and that the secretary be instructed to ascertain from the New Westminster trustees what further action they propose taking in the matter."

This move, with general approval, and was adopted without debate, a report then following from the school management committee which also touched upon one or two matters introduced in recent letters from the Royal city board. This report was dealt with seriatim, the first clause reading:

"That the matter of the constitution of the provincial board of examiners, to which attention has been called by the trustees of the New Westminster schools, is not one in which the Victoria trustees, as such, are sufficiently interested to warrant action on their part with reference thereto."

In moving the adoption of this clause, Trustee Merchant expressed himself as strongly opposed to the conclusions formed by the New Westminster trustees, while basing his motion chiefly upon the ground that the matter was one outside of the Victoria board's legitimate province. At the same time he felt called upon to remark that in their selection of Principal Paul of Victoria and his brother principal of the Vancouver High school, the education authorities had made a very happy and suitable choice.

Mrs. Grant, on the other hand, heartily concurred in the view of the matter taken by the New Westminster trustees, holding that no matter how much a principal meant to show no partiality towards the pupils in whom he was most interested, it would be practically impossible for him to do so—although his intentions were most admirable it was but human nature that he should unconsciously sympathize with his own. She held the point to be well taken that it was impossible for principals to disassociate themselves from their personal partialities, and therefore opposed the adoption of the clause under discussion.

In supporting the clause and the ground taken by Trustee Merchant with regard to it, Trustee McCandless maintained that the principles of the city high schools were eminently fitted by their work in life, as well as educational attainments, for the office of examiners. Nor were they as liable to error in the direction of partiality as the principals of private schools thus engaged, and concerning whom the Westminster body had nothing to say.

The clause was adopted, only Mrs. Grant voting negatively.

Trustee McCandless also initiated the discussion upon clause 2 of the report, which read:

"That the proposal to open a school in the Orphans' Home be not carried out, for the reason that it would involve the appointment to the staff of one more teacher than would otherwise be necessary."

It was contemplated, said Trustee McCandless, that the school at the Orphanage would be made a public school, open to any one residing in the neighborhood who might desire to send children of the defined age—and, such being the case, he failed to see where any great objection rested. It would unquestionably have the Spring Ridge or North Ward school, and as the management of the Orphanage volunteered to assume all costs of furnishing and maintenance, it might be an eminently satisfactory arrangement for the city.

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Aside, however, from the danger of introducing sectarian discord into school affairs, it was not to the advantage of the children most concerned that the school should be arranged as proposed. It was one great delight of the little people of the orphanage that they attended the public school, and in going and coming had a little freedom of action and opportunity to mingle with other

children and to a certain extent take a place of their own in the world.

Confining the orphans to the home, for school as for all else, would mean that they would be eventually sent out in the world sadly handicapped, with the hallmark of poverty on their brows, and necessarily unfamiliar with the people and things among whom they would have to move. Primarily for the sake of the children he was altogether opposed to there being a school in the home, and he therefore moved the adoption of this clause.

Mrs. Grant also held the opinion that a school in the home would be detrimental to the best interests of the children, and add immensely to the monotony of their existence.

Admitting the soundness of some of the arguments advanced, Trustee McCandless withdrew his opposition to the clause, which thereupon passed unanimously.

There was practically no objection to the remaining clauses of the report, which passed as below:

"3. That in view of the certainty of a largely increased attendance next year at several of the schools, two additional teachers be appointed.

"4. That the supply committee be authorized to equip the vacant classroom in the Spring Ridge school.

"5. That the recommendations of the city superintendent in the matter of stationery fees be adopted and incorporated with the by-laws now in course of preparation."

Having adopted the amended report as a whole, the trustees passed to other business, instructing the finance committee by resolution to check the assessor's valuations of school properties, it being maintained that these were unduly high. The supply committee were instructed to procure necessary furniture and supplies for the Spring Ridge school; and the placing of a number of shelves in the laboratory at the High school was authorized—the cost not exceeding \$15.

Before taking up the long-pending regulations.

Trustee Merchant directed attention to the published report of a remark made by Mayor Redfern when the Taxation by-law of the city was presented for first reading in the council. His Worship was reported to have explained that the necessity for an increase in the rate of taxation by one mill arose through the increased demands of the school trustees—school expenses being by the estimate some \$7,000 or \$8,000 higher this year than last. It was this statement which the trustee wished to emphatically contradict as absolutely incorrect.

The actual expenditure for school purposes in 1898 was \$45,617, while the expenditure for the current year was estimated at \$49,250. The increase was therefore only \$3,633 at the most, and this increase would be amply met by an additional levy of one-fourth mill on the dollar. But even \$3,633 was too high a figure to stand correctly as the increase in school expenditures, for the school revenue had also expanded. Two mills in the dollar produced a like sum of \$25,120 in each of the years 1898 and 1899; the per capita grant last year was \$19,533 and estimated for this year at \$20,000; while the revenue tax was last year \$9,748 and placed for this year at \$10,000. An increase of revenue by \$719 had therefore to be taken into consideration. The estimated revenue for 1899, as outlined above, is thus found to be \$55,126. From this has to be deducted \$49,250 under the head of estimated expenditures, with \$4,402 for sinking fund and interest, leaving a balance to the credit of the school board of \$1,474.

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## Midsummer Day's Sport

Victoria's "Bays" Have Their Battle of the Year To-day.

Entries for the Tennis Tournament—The Visiting Cricketers.

After considerable cross-firing and negotiation as to the choice of a referee, Mr. M. R. Simpson, of Nanaimo, has kindly consented to take charge of the field and players for to-day's great lacrosse match at Caledonia park—Victoria's James Bays and the famous New Westministers. The latter leave for Victoria by the R. P. Rithet at 4 this morning, bringing a large contingent of supporters with them, and the match is arranged to start at 3 o'clock sharp. Westminister's team is composed of veterans in the pink of training—such a combination of tried lacrossists as will ably defend the River colors. In weight the advantage is with the visitors, while to counterbalance, Victoria has the opportunity of playing on the ground with which they are most familiar. The composition of the rival forces is found below, with the present standing of the provincial clubs:

Victoria. Position. Westminster. Normal ..... Goal ..... Cheyne. Lorimer ..... Point ..... Gray. Dewar ..... Cover Point ..... Galbraith. St. John's ..... First Defence ..... St. John's. St. Paul's ..... Second Defence ..... T. G. Ford. Burns ..... Third Defence ..... C. D. Pease. Blain ..... Centre ..... Turnbull. Stephen ..... Third Home ..... Lathan. Williams ..... Second Home ..... T. Oddy. White ..... First Home ..... G. Oddy. Williams ..... Outside Home ..... Geo. Oddy. Smith ..... Inside Home ..... S. Pease. G. Coldwell ..... Field Captain ..... J. Mahoney.

### THE LEAGUE STANDING.

GAMES, WINS, LOSSES.

Victoria ..... \*5 3 2 Vancouver ..... 6 2 4 Nanaimo ..... \*3 0 3 New Westminster ..... 4 0 0

\*One win by Victoria. Nanaimo vs. Victoria was won by Nanaimo, but has been protest on the ground that one player had not the necessary residence qualifications, and the game will probably be given to Victoria. It is included in Victoria's wins and Nanaimo's losses in this table.

### BASEBALL.

To Visit Nanaimo.

A special meeting of the Maple Leaf baseball club has been called for Monday evening, to select a team that will cross bats with Nanaimo at the Coal City on Tuesday. The game promises to be a very keen one.

### CRICKET.

Banks vs. Barracks.

To-day the United Banks play the R. M. A. at Work Point barracks, the game beginning at 2 p.m. The United Banks will be represented as follows: G. S. Holt, J. H. Gillespie, A. Gillespie, E. W. C. Hilton, W. H. Lobb, T. R. Fletcher, N. B. Gresley, G. A. Taylor, M. R. C. Worlock, A. N. Wilmot and A. N. Other.

### DR. FLETCHER AT SAANICH.

The Eastern Expert Greatly Interests Residents of the District.

Dr. Fletcher opened his lecture tour under the auspices of the department of agriculture last evening, speaking to about seventy-five representative members of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute at the Saanich Agricultural hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president, George Deans, and Mr. J. B. Anderson, who addressed an audience on Institute affairs after which he introduced Dr. Fletcher, the Dominion entomologist and botanist. Dr. Fletcher in the course of his address told what the institutes were doing for the farmers in Eastern Canada. The main topic of his address was on "Weeds," a subject which is forcing itself on the farmers more and more each year. He explained the importance of knowing the names and nature of weeds. All weeds he classified as enemies to the farmer, but some much greater than others.

He explained how "summer fallowing" not only killed the weeds but also retained the moisture in the land, thus insuring a good crop the following year. He classified weeds under three heads, namely, one year, two year and many year weeds, and explained the different methods necessary to exterminate them. He told how time competition was getting keener and the time had come when the farmer must be properly posted in all things connected with his business in order to be successful.

### THE TURF.

Maher Reinstated.

New York, July 21.—Jockey Danny Maher, who was set down by former corporation counsel W. H. Clark for being left at the post with Banaster, was the favorite in the Suburban Landrace, will be allowed to ride again.

Mr. Clark had Maher under contract for two years at \$10,000 a year, and after the Suburban he refused to allow Maher to mount. Since that time great pressure has been brought to bear on Clark, and at last he has agreed to release Maher from the contract. Maher was notified this afternoon to this effect.

### RACES Postponed.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—A heavy fall of rain caused the postponement of the trotting races at the Gross Point track today.

### THE WHEEL.

No For the World's Meet.

If any of Victoria's riders desire to enter their names as competitors at the World's Championship race meet, the time to do so is now. Entry forms can be had at the Colonist office, and all particulars will be obtained therewith. This greatest meet of all is to be held this weekend on the three-lap board track at

### TOLD TOO MUCH.

Paris, July 21.—The court of cassation has suspended M. Grosjean, the Versailles judge, for two months, for communicating to newspapers a document concerning the Dreyfus case.

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## SAWMILL POLITICS.

According to our Vancouver correspondent the government party in that city have decided that the next provincial elections, if they are brought on because of the present crisis, shall be run on the question of a sawmill on Deadman's Island. This soul-stirring issue will cause the hearts of the people to beat high with heroic endeavor. When it is decided according to what is stated to be the desire of 75 per cent. of the Vancouverites, Mr. Ludgate can adopt Caesar's phrase, with a slight alteration in order, and say: "I came; I conquered; I saw." As far as is discernible by such observation as was possible since this news was received, the people of this city did not lie awake last night contemplating this great question.

But speaking in all seriousness, if the people of Vancouver have managed to persuade themselves that the remainder of this province proposes to take the least stock in their sawmill politics they are reckoning without their host. No part of British Columbia has made a greater outcry against sectionalism than Vancouver, and yet what claims to be the representative political organization of that town hopes to see the politics of the province turn on such a trumpery issue as the location of a sawmill. If this sort of nonsense is persisted in, the rest of the province will discover how to read the Terminal City a salutary lesson.

## DEBATING THE ESTIMATES.

The debate over the several items in supply was much more prolonged and went into detail to much greater degree than is usual in parliament. It would be impossible to present even a meagre summary of the many points taken up and the information elicited from the government. The debate showed a watchfulness on the part of the opposition that is highly commendable. It is not to be inferred, because a long time is spent over an item, that something is wrong. In the great majority of cases there is no suggestion of anything out of the way; but it is none the less the duty of the opposition to watch the expenditure very closely, and in this respect the course of the Conservatives in parliament has been exceptionally commendable. Those who have followed the debates as printed in Hansard will fully appreciate this. They will observe on the part of the government supporters a disposition to accept everything in the financial statement and the details of expenditure as satisfactory. We suppose that in this particular the supporters of the present government are not different from the supporters of any government that ever was or ever will be. If the supporters of a government should follow the practice of putting the ministry on the rack on every item, party government as it is now understood would have to be radically changed. But with the opposition the case is different. It is the duty of the opposition to question every item the full significance of which is not plain upon its face, and to insist upon receiving from the government every particle of information which will enable the house to arrive at an intelligent conclusion concerning it. It would be impossible to say with any degree of accuracy how much they were able to bring out that will be of political value from a party standpoint, but there must be a great deal. But party success is not the whole end and aim of such discussions, which are really intended to prevent abuses rather than to discover them. Reading the debates it is impossible not to be impressed with the fact that while such watchfulness prevails as the opposition has exhibited this year, it will be very difficult for the government to misuse the public funds to any considerable extent without being fully exposed. The careful scrutiny of all items, the business-like examination

of details, the painstaking and laborious determination to slight nothing, show that the members of the opposition appreciate their duties towards the country in a high degree, and that if they have been prevented by the accident of politics from controlling the public funds, they are contributing in a high degree to the proper handling of them. In this connection the work done by Messrs. Prior and Earle deserves special recognition. Without any disposition to obstruct the passage of supply, they have been watchful, and many of the most effective incidents in the debate were due to them. We congratulate the opposition and the Victoria members upon the manner in which they have safeguarded the public treasury, as far as can be done on the floors of parliament.

## MISSSED A CHANCE.

The Vancouver papers are unanimous in telling the merchants of that city that they missed a great chance when the Garoune landed her passengers there. Although the time of arrival of the steamer must have been known, most of the stores were closed for the night, and the returning miners with their pockets full of money were obliged in many cases to hunt in vain for what they wanted. The News-Advertiser says this will not happen again, but the pity of it is that it happened at all. The Vancouver Board of Trade did rather a sharp thing when it made the arrangement whereby the Garoune was not to call here, and if the merchants had followed it up by having all their stores open and ready for the customers when they came, they would have made very much more money out of them than they did. The unfortunate part of it is that the majority of these returning Klondikers will go back again to the North, and next year when they come out, as they will by way of Skagway, they will not be likely to make for Vancouver. It is really too bad that the Vancouver merchants missed this chance, for their failure to meet the wants of the miners will be interpreted as meaning that British Columbia cities are not in a position to handle such business, which we all know is not the case. We should not have mentioned this matter if the Vancouver papers had not all spoken so strongly about it.

## DARCEY ISLAND LEOPERS.

The leper colony on Darcey Island was the subject of discussion in parliament, and as the matter possesses considerable local interest further reference may be made to it than the despatches contained. Considerable feeling has been expressed in British Columbia, because these lepers are a provincial charge, while those at Tracadie, New Brunswick, are supported by the Dominion. The Minister of Agriculture explained, and his explanation was accepted by the Opposition, that there were constitutional reasons why the federal authorities cannot properly interfere in regard to the Darcey Island colony. All matters relating to the public health are by the Confederation Act, vested in the control of the local legislatures. The New Brunswick case is exceptional, because the Dominion assumed the charge of the Tracadie lazaretto under the original terms of confederation. Col. Prior, who spoke for himself and Mr. Earle, admitted the force of this, but said that as the number of lepers on Darcey Island was small, he thought they might be removed to Tracadie, without establishing an awkward precedent. The Minister of Agriculture did not feel willing to take any responsibility like this, for he said there was no reason to think that the number of patients might not increase. Reference was also made to the statements that have been sent abroad as to the condition of the Darcey Island colony. Col. Prior denied that they were ill-treated, although he said it was difficult to isolate them as fully as could be desired, except at great expense, and the Minister of Agriculture said he had investigated the allegation as to ill-use, and ascertained that it had no foundation, but that, on the contrary, the unfortunate people were as well cared for as could be expected.

## COLONEL INGERSOLL.

The death of Col. Ingorsoll is announced. Of recent years the name of the distinguished controversialist has not been much before the public, but not long ago his speeches and writings were among the commonest subjects of conversation. He had great talents, and many other admirable qualities. Personally, he was a well living man, and his family life is said to have been almost ideal. So far as his influence in the world is concerned, we think it must be characterized as bad. He unsettled many minds, and gave them nothing in the place of what he destroyed. Where he made twenty converts to his disbelief in orthodox religion, he did not make one to his own way of living. As a disputant, he was brilliant rather than logical. In this respect he was something after the fashion of the Greek philosophers, who would build up long arguments on words. He was not a philosopher, in the modern sense, that is, he did not draw conclusions from ascertained facts. He took definitions, either of his own construction, or from other sources quite as fallible, and argued from them. He always played to the galleries. No thoughtful man, with any true conception of philosophy, would read his books or speeches for information, or from any other motive than curiosity. He was able to convince those who wished to be convinced, but he was a hindrance rather than a help to those who are seeking the truth. You look to him for a principle, and he gives

you a phrase; you seek in his works for strength, and find only superficial beauty. Speaking on one occasion, he said: "The belief in immortality will last as long as Love kisses the lips of Death." It was by such beautiful figures of speech as this that he caught the imagination of thousands, who saw in them an argument, but they are no more arguments than Quaker cannon fire a defence against an enemy. Ingorsoll's works and memory will soon perish. The rising generation hardly knows him, and few now care what he thought on any subject.

The Greenwood Miner has passed into the hands of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Mr. Gosnell is a writer of ability, and of wide attainments. He will undoubtedly make the Miner a power in British Columbia.

The Nelson Miner thinks that too much is being made of the "party lines" idea, and that, so we have a good government, it matters very little how it is made up, whether along party lines or otherwise.

The Vancouver World classifies the present legislature as consisting of an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives. We question the accuracy of its classification, in some respects on both sides of the line.

The Fernie Press favors an eight-hour day for miners, but does not think it reasonable that what was deemed adequate pay for ten hours should be insisted on for the shorter day. It very logically says that if the demand for \$3.50 for eight hours is just, there ought to have been a demand for higher pay when the miners worked for ten hours.

The Kingston Whig says that hereafter it will be an independent Liberal paper, which it explains to mean that, while remaining Liberal, it will be independent of the party managers. That is the only proper position for a paper to assume. The control of a paper by party managers is unprofitable, financially and politically.

The Nanaimo Review thinks that the Lieutenant-Governor must ask Mr. Semlin for his resignation, on the ground that the Premier is unable to keep his cabinet together. He might ask it on that ground, but he need not do so. The Review says that the Lieutenant-Governor does not appoint the Attorney-General. Unfortunately for this view of the case, the Constitution Act says that he does.

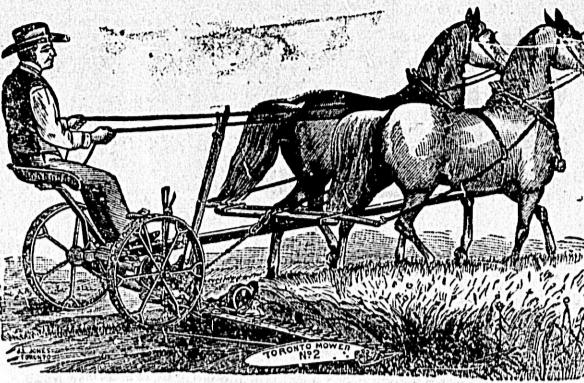
It is easy to lay too much stress upon the despatches from Washington in regard to the Alaskan boundary dispute. So far almost everything on this subject that has emanated from that city has been contradicted. The unfortunate thing about the news received by the Canadian papers is that it is colored to suit the appetite of the American newspaper for sensations. In Canada people would prefer to have the simple facts, and they care very little for the guesses of writers who have no special means of acquiring information. The people of the United States want their news in sensational form, and if the facts do not warrant it they are quite well satisfied with fiction. The Alaskan question has supplied plenty of the latter.

No one can take any reasonable exception to such references as the Province sees fit to make to Mr. Turner as a political leader. The lack of courtesy shown in them is to be regretted, but Mr. Turner and his political career, or rather Mr. Turner in connection with his political career, may very properly be discussed. Indeed it is impossible to deal with local politics without to some extent referring thereto. But we do not see why "the Dunsmuir," as the Province expresses it, ought to be dragged into the discussion. Most persons who know the political history of this province know that "the Dunsmuir" have interfered with public affairs to a surprisingly small extent. Mr. James Dunsmuir, who is the person meant in such comments, is a member of the house, and we presume he has a right to sit there if any constituency desires to elect him. He has a right to have his opinions on public questions and to endeavor to give effect to them in every legitimate way. Nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Dunsmuir has abstained from asking anything of the government or the legislature, or from seeking to obtain favors and concessions of any kind to such a degree that no one can point out on the statute books a single piece of legislation which can be truthfully said to be specially in the interest of the large business which he manages. So far indeed from being a self-seeking man, Mr. Dunsmuir is absolutely devoid of anything like sectionalism, and is to-day ready to do all that any man can to see installed in office a government which will be truly representative of every interest and every section of the province. Those who have conversed with him since the present political crisis arose will bear the Colonist out in saying that he declares himself frankly and openly as ready to support any government that will be truly a government for the people of British Columbia, and as ready to oppose any that will simply represent a clique, a section or any single interest to the subordination of others. Mr. James Dunsmuir is the most misrepresented man in British Columbia. He is held up by the government press as one who is grasping for power. In point of fact he simply asks to be allowed to attend to his own large affairs, but is ready to join with others in doing anything in his power to advance the welfare of the province, where everything in which he is interested is centered. In making these observations we do not

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Critics are sentinels in the grand army of letters, stationed at the corners of newspapers and reviews, to challenge every author.—Longfellow.

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Go to Oak Bay to-night to hear the Fifth Regiment band.

Representatives Elected.—The annual congregational meeting of the Centennial Methodist church was held on the Thursday evening, to elect seven representatives from the congregation to the quarterly official board. Those chosen were Messrs. H. G. Hall, Miss Tranter, Mrs. P. Adams, W. C. Holt, J. McConnell, M. Fawcett and A. Johns.

Foreign Bought Supplies.—Two carloads of provisions for the Waspites have arrived by the Northern Pacific. The goods are mostly Chicago beef, tea and Alaska canned salmon, which have been to London and have been bought from Lipton and shipped through the States by way of drawing closer the bond between the Mother Country and the colonies. The goods could have been bought better in Victoria.

Tuesday's Garden Fete.—The Y. W. C. A. garden fete promises to be a gathering of more than ordinary interest. At 3 p.m. on Tuesday next a present will be given to the association, of which it has long been in need, and it is hoped that all the members and their friends will come to acknowledge the generosity of the donor. During the afternoon there will be music and entertainments of various kinds. Tea, ice cream and home-made candy will be served from 3 to 10 p.m.

If you are thirsty and want something cool, try our famous Ice Cream Soda. There is none better. At the New Drug Store, F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

In Fine New Quarters.—One of the finest clothing exhibitions in the city is to be seen at No. 111 Government street, where Mr. M. Marks on Thursday evening opened up one of the new stores of the Barnsley-Lenz block. The store was brilliant with its many electrical lights, and being large and roomy is certainly a handsome addition to Government street. Mr. Marks made no pretence at doing business on the opening evening, but simply invited the public to inspect his premises. The Fifth Reg-

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MIDSUMMER MUSIC.

Promenade Concert Programme for Oak Bay Beach and Shawnigan Lake.

There will be music by the Band of the Regiment at Oak Bay beach this evening; and to-morrow every one who wants a change of air and scene, with the diversion of a short railway trip, and musical accompaniment to the other pleasures of the day, will go to Shawnigan Lake. The probability is that the throng will be the largest on record, for the rate is 50 cents, return, lower than it ever has been before. The programmes for to-day's and to-morrow's concerts are here published:

AT OAK BAY BEACH.

Overture—"Light Cavalry"..... Suppé Caprice—"First Heart Throb"..... His. Sixtepte from "Lucia"..... Donizetti Popular Selections—"The Winner"..... Mackie (Introducing ten popular songs)

Grand Selection from "Faust"..... Gounod (a) Il Miserere from "Traviata"..... Verdi (Duet for cornet and trombone—Bandsmen North and Douglas.)

(b) Intermezzo..... Ascher Popular Selection—"Purissima"..... Boettger (Containing a number of the latest song successes.)

March—"Chafatian"..... Sousa

AT SHAWNIGAN.

Overture to "Raymonde"..... Thomas Chillian Danee—"Maman"..... Misson Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (by request)..... Mascagni Descriptive Oriental March—"La Caravane" (Descriptive of a caravan crossing the desert; (a) the caravan is heard coming, the beating of the Indian drum; (b) the caravan is marching through the town, the music here being vividly descriptive of the camels, elephants, camels, etc.; (c) the caravan is slowly disappearing.)

Concert Waltzes—"Amorettenzane"..... Gung Internationale ("Ten Minutes")..... Grand Selection fr. "Tannhauser"..... Wagner (The orchestra's portion accorded to Wagner by the local wot is the greatest of composition, is fully supported by the public at large, who listen with the greatest pleasure to everything that bears the stamp of his immortal genius.)

Zanzibar Caprice—"Happy Hottoentz"..... Zanzibar Popular Selection—"The Best Event"..... Gilder

(Introducing the following song successes: "Dear Main-Sail Day," "Maman," Little Red Robin Colored Coons," "The Swellest Thing in Town," "Who Do You Love?," "At the Old Home To-Night," "Give Me Your Eye," "The Cake Walk Finale.")

Introduction and Prélude—"Moses in Egypt"..... Rossini March—"Charlatan"..... Sousa

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

George Young, a Conductor, Lost His Life at Oyster Bay.

George Young, a conductor on a logging train on the E. & N. railway, running between Haslam Junction and Chemainus, was killed while performing his duties near Oyster Bay at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Young was assisting the brakeman in coupling some cars when he slipped off and the cars passed over his body, crushing the life out of it. Poor Young never regained consciousness, and as it was fully three minutes before assistance could reach him, he did not live to tell how the accident occurred. The cars passed over his left thigh, breaking the leg and several ribs on the left side, and cutting the left arm off.

The body was brought to the city at 11 o'clock last night and is now at Hanna's undertaking parlors. A telegram has been sent to the brother of the deceased, informing him of the accident and asking what should be done with the body, but an answer has not yet been received.

Young has been in the employ of the E. & N. railway for the past eight years, and had many friends in this city. He was born in Pennsylvania 39 years ago. While in Victoria he resided at 113 Fisgard street.

Don't forget the concert to-night at Oak Bay.

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## Dan Godfrey Coming.

How the Famous English Service Musicians Have Done America.

Will Probably Include a Visit to Victoria in Their Itinerary.

Amongst the guests at the Drillard is registered Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, of Montreal, whose exploits musical have made him a well known figure from one end of Canada to the other, and equally so throughout the United States.

There is always something important on the tops when this gentleman visits the Island, and the inquisitiveness of the Colonist representative was speedily set at rest in the following words from that gentleman as to the nature of his visit. Mr. Harris remarked:

"I am here to see if I can make good my promise to let the citizens of British Columbia hear Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his famous band, which over here is styled the British Guards Band, and known as such, its members with but few exceptions having served in the different brigades of guards."

"It is the same band that I brought out to Canada last summer. Since then they have been back in England.

"My second tour with England's crack regimental band took us direct to Washington, where upon their arrival from London the band commenced the tour on March 8, before President McKinley, in the east room of the White House, at which were present the cabinet ministers, their wives and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote.

"Since March 8 I have given over 250 concerts, and can claim having filled the largest buildings in the largest cities in the United States, namely, the Seventh Armory, New York, which contained over 10,000 people; the Boston Music Hall; the Auditorium at Chicago; and the Convention Hall at Kansas City, where on Decoration Day 18,000 people attended the two performances.

"I took the Fifth Royal Scots Pipers to New York, and they played Dan Godfrey and his band up Broadway to the tune of the pipe and to the astonishment of the thousands of New Yorkers.

"We happened to be in Boston when the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment came back from Manila, and our men marched at their head and played the American boys through the streets. Governor Walcott wrote Mr. Godfrey a letter of thanks for the courtesy; and upon our arrival at Albany a few days later, Governor Roosevelt had the band up at the Capitol, and in the presence of the congressmen assembled also thanked the band for what he was good enough to term 'our delightful compliment to brothers in arms.'

"At Detroit we took part in the reception to Secretary of War Alger and General Joseph Wheeler on their arrival to attend the Fifth Congress of the Sons of the Revolution. We had the place of honor in the procession, and, what is more, the Sons of the Revolution, out of compliment to us, carried in their midst our Union Jack.

"At Chicago we appeared under the auspices of the First Regiment, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. Chicago may be the hottest place—he that as it may, was full of good cheer for us Englishmen, and the coming of the band to the Western centre was made an object for mutual admiration all round.

"At Salt Lake, Utah, we gave concerts at the Mormon Tabernacle, and you will be surprised when I tell you that when furnished me a grand chorus of 1,700 voices to participate in the performances.

"The band is now at the Omaha exhibition, filling a six weeks engagement. They will also appear at the Pittsburg exposition in September, and at the Boston Food Fair in October.

"I cannot leave, as previously intended, for Australia, owing to the demand for the band in the United States, and following the Omaha engagement the only chance for the band over visiting British Columbia is to come then. To do this will entail a very long journey, as you can see, but as I have taken the band everywhere else in the Dominion, I want to earn for myself the pride and satisfaction of including this important province in my long tour.

"Dan Godfrey, although 67 years of age, has exemplified what sort of stuff the British soldier is made of, when I tell you he has never once missed a concert on the whole of this tour, which has now run twenty weeks, with almost continuous railway travel daily.

"The band, of course, is not now in commission, although they have to renew their lease every month, being on reserve.

"I am waiting upon Col. Peters and shall know definitely in a day or two whether England's greatest military band will play in Victoria or not.

"I hope so," concluded the manager.

Bever Lake Reservoir—Repairs to the reservoir at Bever Lake, on which workmen have been engaged for the past three months, have been completed, and the tank is now in first-class condition.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyllis, proprietor Bodegan Hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

### COLUMBIA HOTEL BURNED.

Serious Conflagration at Grand Forks Mining News.

Grand Forks, July 17.—The Columbia hotel, owned by the Columbia Townsite Company, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The flames made such headway before the alarm was given that many of the sleeping guests had narrow escapes. Several ladies left their clothing and fled in their night clothes from the burning structure. About \$100 worth of furniture was saved. Frank Guse, who engaged in the rescue work, was badly burned on the hands and neck. Fortunately the hotel was some distance from other buildings; otherwise the village would have been reduced to ashes. J. B. McArthur, of the Townsite Company, says the hotel was valued at \$10,000. The insurance amounts to \$5,000. The loss on furniture was \$3,000, uninsured. The lessees, for whom great sympathy is expressed, are Dave Morgan and E. Escalet, of Roseland. J. B. McArthur had a narrow escape.

Development work is being pushed extensively on the Florence, a rich claim north of Hardy mountain, four miles from this city. Average assays give \$68 per ton in gold, silver and copper, the latter predominating. The ledge is eight feet wide on the surface. The property is owned by R. B. Thomas, G. E. Huff and J. Allen, all of Nelson, Wash.

Judge R. C. Strudwick, a prominent capitalist of Seattle, has been here for the past few days looking for mining investments in the Boundary country. He is delighted with the Kettle River Valley, and predicts that Grand Forks will have a population of twenty thousand within fifteen months.

A party of Eastern capitalists, which has large mining interests in the Boundary country, arrived here to-day. The visitors include S. H. C. Miner and wife, Miss Miner, Granby, Que.; E. M. Carroll and wife, New York; and G. Stevens, of Whitehorse, Que. Mr. Miner is a prominent smelter manufacturer, the president of the Granby smelter now building here. He and his friends are also heavy shareholders in the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Lincoln and Cigar of Paris mines. J. P. Graves is the general manager and vice-president of these various companies, as well as at the smelter company. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will accompany the visitors on a tour of the various properties. Development work on the Old Ironsides has reached such a scale that over one acre of ore has been blocked out. This alone ensures sufficient ore for the new smelter for a lengthy period.

Over one hundred men are now employed at the smelter site, under the direction of the superintendent, A. B. W. Hodges. The grading of the ground is well underway. A gang of men started work today to quarry rock for the foundation of the smelter stack. The width of the wall will be a mile long. In construction will be commenced as soon as the route is leveled. This work necessitates much blasting. The construction of the dam in the canyon on the Kettle river will not be undertaken until the water subsides. The proposed work will have the effect of expanding the upper reaches of the river, creating a lake about five miles wide. J. W. Bye, of Spokane, has been engaged to superintend the brick and stone work at the smelter. A planing mill will be installed shortly.

The smelter company has ordered from Chicago a complete plant for a machine shop, where all kinds of work can be done. It will also establish in Grand Forks a hospital, where the miners employed in the various mines controlled by Mr. Graves and his associates, and the smelter employees, will be treated.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyllis, proprietor Bodegan Hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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**THE WEATHER.**

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, July 21—8 p.m.

**SYNOPSIS.**

The barometer is again slowly rising along the coast, and cloudy, threatening weather prevailed. The low areas still hover over the interior from the plateau and the Canadian Northwest. Rain has fallen at New Westminster; the winds have been chiefly westerly.

**TEMPERATURES.**

	Min. Max.
Victoria	54 69
New Westminster	51 64
Kamloops	54 72
Calgary	46 50
Winnipeg	60 74
Portland, Ore.	50 64
San Francisco, Cal.	50 60

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; partly cloudy, with local showers.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 21.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.....52	Mean.....69
Noon.....64	Highest.....69
5 p.m.....61	Lowest.....52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....	10 miles west.
Midday.....	17 miles west.
5 p.m.....	14 miles west.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy.

Sunshine—10 hours 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.016

Corrected.....29.960

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

**PASSENGERS.**

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

B. C. Neufelder.	H. G. Gonzell.
J. L. Wilson.	G. T. McConnell.
B. Griffiths.	A. Mattet.
D. T. Watt.	N. N. Graves.
W. Kinner.	M. Freemen.
R. S. Dermont.	Lophorn.
O. Pearson.	J. Guxford.
J. Franne.	J. Thompson.
Mrs. Johnson.	Miss Carson.
John Zent.	Iris Richards.
D. F. Fornell.	E. Caswell.
L. Johnston.	J. Chapman.
C. Pardo.	W. Foley.
Miss B. Cohen.	D. W. Hart.
Miss L. Hart.	P. Daniels.
C. M. Whipple.	W. S. Kelland.
Mrs. Parsons.	J. Roofield.
E. Johnston.	C. M. Johnson.
M. Grefoen.	J. Lund.
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Lenz & Leiser.	H. H. Maynard.
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PINGREE SPEAKS.

Discusses the Resignation of His Political Partner, General Alger.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Governor Pingree to-day handed to the Associated Press a prepared signed interview, giving what the Governor asserts are "facts which are absolutely reliable bearing upon the relations between Gen. Alger and President McKinley, with which the public are not familiar."

At the offset the Governor says: "I have no hesitation in saying the course pursued by the President in the matter is little less than cowardly. It is, to say the least, very unmanly."

Commenting upon the whole matter, the Governor says that General Alger's "sacrifice" was compelled by demands of New York politicians, backed by "the unscrupulous and heartless press." He predicts that it will be learned yet that the President, himself, has been responsible for mistakes in conducting the war."

**RATES RAISED.**

Detroit Street Railway Companies Go Back to the Straight Five-cent Rate.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Straight five-cent car fares were restored to-day on the old car lines, excepting during the morning and evening hours, in which "workingmen's" tickets are sold at eight for 25 cents. Mayor Maybury, who is highly indignant at the raising of fares, has called a special meeting of the city council for to-morrow, to rebuke by restricting the companies' privileges.

**Machinery for Klondike.****Modern Methods to Take Place of Primitive Means of Extracting Gold.****Commissioner Ogilvie Empowered to Settle the Water-front Dispute.**

coat tall right across the back. Then Pete was kicking him. The Colonel had hold of the bar, and was leaning over with his back to Pete, so that Pete could get a good, square chance to land properly, perhaps ten feet away; so he would run and kick the Colonel, and the force of him running would throw both nearly over the bar. The Colonel laughed at this. He allowed the merriment to go on, and seemed very much pleased. He did not tell Pete to stop, but urged him to go on, and Pete kept kicking. The last I saw of the Colonel he was still at the bar and still cutting up. I did not go home until 6:30 and he was still there then. I never saw Colonel McCook on that place before that night."

Florence Lamar, another girl of that dance hall, testified: "It was 4 o'clock in the morning, and I saw McCook fall down when he was dancing. After helping him some gentlemen carried him out of the saloon, and then he stood on his feet again. After that I drank with him at the bar. I was close to him, and I know he turned around with his hands up, and I don't know whether he said, 'Take the works' or 'Take the cheese,' and they went through his pockets. I did not see what they got. I saw a watch. Nellie James gave it to Dunweig, the weigher. It was the Colonel's watch."

"I saw Pete, the porter, kick him. Pete and he were standing at the bar, and he put his head on the bar, and Pete would run across the floor and kick him, and then he would turn around and say, 'Do it again.' He appeared to enjoy it. I saw the flag. It was pinned on his coat tails, just where the coat opens. I do not know who pinned it there."

Peter McDonald, proprietor of the dance hall where all these operations took place, who was at the Phoenix at the time, testified as follows: "Prosecutor McCook came in there about 5:30 in the morning, and appeared to be under the influence of liquor. I asked him where he was, and he said: 'Yes; I'm having a good time to-night.' He danced once or twice and had a few drinks, and was at the bar, and the Consul said: 'Who is not an American in this house?' and a young man said, 'I am not,' and he said, 'I will make you one very soon,' and the Consul rushed for him, and pushed him toward the door, but before they got there I separated them. Then the young man was fighting about it."

"Say trouble between him and Pete, the porter. He insisted on the porter kicking him behind. He had a small American flag pinned on the tail of his coat. I never saw the Consul in the house but twice, that time and once afterward; never before that."

The foregoing transcript was subscribed to by C. C. Kulp, the court stenographer, and sworn before the clerk of the court June 27.

**SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.**

Many Places Burned in the Country Districts of New York.

Malee, N. Y., July 21.—The most severe electrical storm in years occurred last night. The station at St. Anilus, Que., on the St. Lawrence & Albany railway, was struck by lightning and burned.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 21.—The heaviest electrical thunder storm in years has prevailed since midnight. Many places have been struck by lightning and much damage done to property in the country districts. Several fires could be seen down the river, and in the east and south reports were received of fires in several neighboring villages.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that we may not eat what we please, and that we choose. He is a slave to the weakness of stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends upon his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's pleasant Pellets. These are positive curatives, and its action and its attendant ill-effects—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, indigestion, and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor grippe.

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A strike is reported on the upper Lever river, near Hootalinqua, and quite a number have gone up stream to investigate the report.

Tom Kains, late surveyor-general of British Columbia, is in Dawson and will remain in the Klondike country for some time, looking over the field.

**AN AMERICAN****CONSUL CELEBRATES**

An Evening's Diversion in Dawson Results in a Suit for Libel.

Seattle, July 20.—The first definite and official evidence to be received in Seattle concerning the alleged operations of United States Consul McCook at Dawson last April, when he was accused of having the Stars and Stripes plumed to the back of his coat and then kicked by the porter of a dance hall, comes in the form of a transcript of evidence submitted in a libel suit against a Dawson newspaper. The examination was held on June 1 in the Yukon territorial court.

Pearl Hall, one of the habitues of the place where the fracas occurred, under oath testified: "I saw Col. McCook at Pete McDonald's Phoenix dance hall a 4 o'clock that morning, with two or three others, and Gertie Loveloy, the girl called 'Dimples-toothed Gerlie,' witness said was consigned to several girls, wine following nearly every dance, and all purchased by the gay apparel. "When the Colonel first came he was intoxicated," continued the Hall girl.

"When I met him he was very jolly. When any of the girls would come up and declare they were Americans, he would buy them a drink and then treat the crowd."

"A young man came in at the door, and when he said he was not an American, the Colonel said he would rectify the statement at once and was going to try and make him one. Then he started to scuffle with him, but the young man got angry, and then the Colonel got angry over some words that passed between them relative to this nationality affair, and the Colonels made fun for him, and the two of them would have gone through the front door had it not been for Mr. McDonald. They went back to the bar and had several more drinks."

"Finally the two came together in the dance hall, and they were scuffling. They were both on the floor. Some were dragging them off the floor and separating them. I saw them drag the Colonels. They were both on the floor, being dragged by the feet and shoulders. Three or four, I think, had hold of them. They were separated. The Consul was nearly broke, and was giving quarters and half dollars to the girls at the bar, and then he was selling nuggets which he was giving away. He told me to help themselves, and put both hands in the air. 'Help yourselves and take the whole works,' he said. The girls had his permission, and I think they did so. The Colonel was laughing."

"Then the Colonel and Pete, the porter, got mixed up. They were rolling around and scuffling like drunken men will. What I first noticed was that the Colonel had a double American flag pinned to his

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